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AT END OF LIFE'S JOURNEY

A BABE FALLS FROM CRIB AND BREAKS NECK.

Removal From Old Homestead During Convalescence Causes Excitement and Death.

Raymond Henry Laughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laughman, of Orrtanna, was found on the floor of bedroom last Saturday afternoon with broken neck. The child was about 1 year old. Mrs. Laughman had put her two children to sleep about one o'clock and had then gone down stairs to do some work. About half past three she went up again to attend to the children and was horrified to find the younger one lying on the floor. When she picked it up she found its body cold in death. In one little hand was clutched a key, which it is believed caused the sad accident. The cradle, one of the old fashioned kind with rockers, had been placed not far from a door and it is believed that the child was attracted by the bright key and tried to get it, with the result that the cradle tilted and threw him head first to the floor. A physician, who was summoned, found that the neck had been broken. Interment was at Flohr's Cemetery.

Miss Anna Livingstone died on last Thursday from excitement incident to her removal during period of convalescence from sickness from her old home. She was being moved to the new home of her nephew, Irvin Hull on Charles Altland's farm near East Berlin. Miss Livingstone had been living at the home from which she had been removed since childhood. Owing to her sickness when her nephew and family moved she remained with Elmer Bentzel, who tenanted the farm after the removal of the Hull family. Shortly after being carried into the Hull residence death ensued. Miss Livingstone was 68 years of age and was a daughter of the late John and Jennie Livingstone. A brother, Alexander, of Davidsburg, and sister, Mrs. Leah Brennenman, of York, survive her. The funeral was held on Sunday, interment at Red Run Church.

John H. Musser, a well known resident of Buchanan Valley, died at his home Sunday night from kidney trouble. He was aged 72 years, 1 month and 27 days, and had been engaged in the undertaking business for many years and had also followed the millwright business and interested in other pursuits. He kept a store in the Valley at one time and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ellie Thorn of Harrisburg, two sisters, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Gardner of York, one brother, Peter, of the Valley, and an adopted son, Charles Musser of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The funeral was held in St. Ignatius Church on Wednesday morning with a high mass of requiem and interment in the Church Cemetery.

Joseph Raber, a retired farmer and well known citizen of near Littlestown, was stricken with heart disease while at the breakfast table, and died a few minutes thereafter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Sell, on Monday morning. He was a son of the late Henry Raber, and was born near Leschy's Church, York county. In 1870 he was married to Miss Ellen Flickinger, daughter of the late Abraham Flickinger, of near Hanover. His wife died 27 years ago, and since that time most of his life was spent with his children. He leaves five children, Chas. and Calvin Raber of Philadelphia, Bert Raber of Baltimore, Mrs. Henry Sell of near Littlestown, and Mrs. A. Burton Lippy of Hanover. One brother, Martin Raber of Menges Mills, survives.

Mrs. Margaret Reiff, widow of David Reiff, died at her home in Cumberland township Tuesday morning at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 3 days. Mrs. Reiff's maiden name was Miss Margaret Hagen, and she was a daughter of the late Henry Hagen. She was born at the Zollinger farm, along the Baltimore pike, where she lived before the battle of Gettysburg. She was twice married, her first husband's name being Quantrel. Mrs. Ottilia Heretier, Highland township, is a niece. The funeral was held Wednesday, services by Rev. J. H. Brindley, interment at St. Mark's Church.

Mrs. Amelia Sharrar, wife of Edward Sharrar, died at her home near Orrtanna last Saturday morning at the age of 27 years, 10 months and 1 day. She had been a long sufferer from tuberculosis. Mrs. Sharrar was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Anzengruber of Gettysburg. She is survived by her husband, her mother and two brothers, John and Edward Anzengruber, both of Gettysburg. The funeral was held Tuesday, services by Rev. W. K. Fleck, Fairfield, her pastor, interment at Flohr's Church.

Bernard Kemper, a Civil War veteran, died April 21, at Bermudian, following a stroke of paralysis sustained about two years ago, since which time he had been practically helpless. He was aged 73 years. Besides his wife, the following sons and daughters survive: Charles Kemper of Menges Mills, Grant W. Kemper

of Mechanicsburg, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Cleaver, Mrs. Charles Klepper of near Bermudian, Mrs. Harry Decker of Germany township, and Mrs. Wm. Eppey of Gettysburg. One brother, Emanuel Kemper, of near Wierman's Mill, also survives.

Peter Kimmel, a retired farmer, died in Washington township, York county last Friday at the home of his son, Adam Kimmel, near Bermudian, after a short illness from gripple aged 72 years. Mr. Kimmel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Deaner of Gettysburg, and two sons, Samuel Kimmel and Adam Kimmel, both of Washington township, York county. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mrs. Edward D. Thorne died in York this week aged 42 years. She was a sister of Mrs. G. E. Spatz, formerly a resident of Hampton, now living in York.

Mrs. Charlotte Mickley, widow of Hiram Mickley, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on Baltimore street after an illness of some weeks, aged 75 years and 24 days. Mrs. Mickley was born in Freedom township but spent the greater part of her life in town. She leaves to survive her two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Sowers of Cashtown, and Mrs. J. C. Reigard of Blain, Perry county, and one brother, David Mundorf of Baltimore street. Dr. T. J. Barkley will conduct services at her home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The interment in Evergreen Cemetery will be private.

High School Commencements.

The Abbottstown High School held commencement exercises last Friday evening. There were five in the graduating class, Cora M. Freed, John A. Hale, Laurin March, Morell Miller and Edwin E. Mummert. The commencement began at 8 p. m. with a procession headed by the borough school board, with the pupils in the rear. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. C. W. Baker, New Oxford, and there was also an address by Superintendent Roth, who presented the diplomas. The following program was rendered:

Processional march, Mrs. J. F. Sanders; "Welcome," high school chorus, piano, Miss Ada Cashman; Invocation, the Rev. Stenart, Lutheran Church; Class History, Miss Cora M. Freed; Oration, "Life Is What We Make It," Morrell Miller; Vocal Duet, Miss Freed and C. Laurin March; Essay, "The American Revolution," John A. Hale; Essay, "The Present War," Edwin E. Mummert; Piano Duet, Miss Ada Cashman; Mrs. Sanders; Class Motto, Quam Esse Dederit, or To Be Rather Than To Seem; C. Laurin March; Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent Roth; Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth E. Kinneman; Address, the Rev. C. W. Baker; Chorus, "March On," the high school; Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Garrett.

Biglerville.

The Biglerville High School commencement was held on Thursday evening, April 29th in the Lutheran Church of that place. There were three graduates, Esta M. Bream, Viola M. S. Kapp, and E. Correne Deatrack. The full program was as follows:

Music, "At Sunset," School; Invocation, Rev. H. T. Denlinger; Solo, "Sunlight Land," Viola M. S. Kapp; Class History and Prophecy, E. Correne Deatrack; Music, College Quartette; Essay, "We Launch to Anchor," Where? Viola M. S. Kapp; Piano Duet, Mrs. M. T. Dill and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice; Valedictory Oration, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," Esta M. Bream; Music, College Quartette; Commencement Address, Prof. C. F. Sanders; Music, School; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. H. Milton Roth; Music, College Quartette; Benediction, Rev. C. F. Floto.

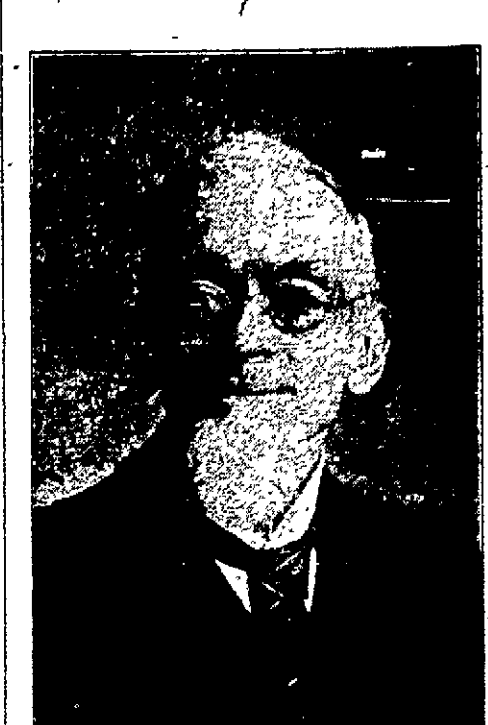
Arendtsville.

The graduating class of the Arendtsville High School numbered three, Eva Jacobs, Mary Lady and Olive Orner. The commencement exercises on Friday evening, April 30, in the Lutheran Church of that place presented the following program:

Music, "Blow Soft Winds," High School; Invocation, Rev. T. C. Hesson; Music, Instrumental Solo, "Hymn," Mrs. Mary Lady; Salutatory, "Life Lies Before Us," Olive Orner; Music, "Joy of Spring," High School; Class History and Prophecy, Eva Jacobs; Music, Vocal Duet, "Underneath the Trees," Mary Lady and Eva Jacobs; Valedictory, "Do Noble Things Not Dream Them," Mary Lady; Music, Solo, "Little Orphan Annie," Eva Jacobs; Address, "What Is a Man Worth," Dr. C. H. Gordner; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. H. Milton Roth; Music, "When Life Is Brightest," High School; Benediction.

Work at Playground.

The Kurtz playground park is being put in the best condition for the children of the town. The tennis courts have been thoroughly gone over and are in the best of shape and are being used. Other portions of the ground are receiving treatment.



HON. WILLIAM MCCLEAN.

Died on Friday morning, April 30, at 1:00 o'clock. Funeral services on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Church.

The prospects are good that the association will get a large membership for the playground, deserves support of all parents and lovers of childhood.

The committee on grounds, A. B. Plank, chairman, had a meeting this week and the matter of rules governing grounds and games is under consideration so that all the children will have their chance at the games.

Opening day will be fixed at an early date. Prof. Reynolds will have charge of a series of athletic events and there will be other features such as marked the day last year.

Rev. Baker For Equal Suffrage.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church gave his reasons to the Woman Suffrage Study Club at the Library Room of the Court House last Saturday afternoon why women are entitled to the ballot.

"First, because this is a representative government of the people, for the people and by the people and women are people, which not even the most rancid anti will deny."

"Secondly, we believe in woman's suffrage because women must obey the laws as well as the men and ought therefore to have a voice in the making of those laws. It is true the alien must do that too but he is denied the ballot for a time because the presumption is that he is prejudiced in favor of foreign institutions and foreign governments."

"Thirdly, we believe in woman's suffrage because women must pay taxes and taxation without representation is as great a tyranny to-day as it was when our forefathers threw the English tea into Boston harbor. Some of the biggest taxpayers in Gettysburg are women, they have no more voice in the local borough government or the State laws than the chicken thieves in the county jail. Is this fair, is it just? If some of the men who frown on woman's suffrage were to be treated that way for just one year they would roar like a caged lion."

"Fourthly, we believe in Woman's Suffrage because the interests of the home will be best conserved by it. The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world is an old adage that is partly true and partly false. Lincoln said 'All that I am I owe to my mother,' but Jesse James was also the son of a Christian mother and the child of a paragon."

"A mother's influence is of all roses the sweetest that a child carries with him through the years but when the sirens of the sinful world begin to sing, the child of many prayers often throws the rose away and rushes headlong up to Circe's trough to be brutalized."

"What length would be added to the mother's arm if, after her son has left the old home, she could by ballot help to close the places that are tempting her son to ruin. The women of Illinois showed exactly what all women would do when given the chance. Their first ballot was cast about a year ago and in one day they closed 1100 saloons, showing that they know how to use the ballot as well as Dutch Cleanser."

"In a cartoon magazine of this month there is a picture of a Londoner obeying the city order of 'Lights Out.' He was standing before a bureau powdering his barley-corn bulb which was as rosy as crimson rambler ever was or could be."

"That describes the average man's ballot on the liquor question. He tries to cover the bloody business with the powder of restriction and regulation, with him it is 'lights out' with women it is 'booze out'; and since she furnishes the boys at the risk of her own life it is only fair that she should have at least her say if not her way."

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front, because it relieves the feet and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TWO DAYS CRIMINAL COURT

GRAND JURY DISPOSES OF OVER TWENTY INDICTMENTS.

John D. Mayers and James Clingan Acquitted By Direction of the Court.

The regular April court began on Monday before President Judge S. McC. Swope and his associates W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Sneringer.

The constables were first called and sworn and made their returns. In Arendtsville a bastard was reported born, mother Ruth Malaun, reputed father Paul McCauslin.

In Hamiltonban a bastard was reported born, mother Nellie Gantz, reputed father W. T. Ebersole, and process was awarded for the arrest of Ebersole.

In Straban township a bastard was reported born, mother Ethel Criswell, reputed father Mervin Cassatt. Process was awarded for arrest of Cassatt.

Two bastards were reported born in Mr. Pleasant, mothers Rosie Weaver, and Annie Lawrence, reputed fathers John Hockensmith and Joseph Smith, and process was awarded for Hockensmith.

Two bastards were reported born in McSherrystown, mothers Elizabeth Bolin and Annie Lochman, reputed fathers Charles Koontz and Harvey Reese, and process was awarded for Koontz.

In Straban the road at Howard Trostle's had a bad wash-out.

In Huntingdon township the road leading from John King's across the pike leading to Latimore was out of repair.

In Oxford township the bridge on pike from New Oxford to Gettysburg across Little Conewago Creek at Diehl's Mill was reported as needing repairs.

In Germany township index boards were reported down on road from Murray Bish's to Littlestown and on road from Littlestown to Westminster.

In Reading township a crossing in Hampton at Henry Klinedinst's was reported bad.

The Grand Jury was next called and charged briefly as to their duties and Burton M. Alleman being appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury. The following indictments were acted upon:

Com. vs. M. E. Bengendohl, in three charges of false pretense on information of Elizabeth Rummel, Mary Benner, and W. W. Emmons, true bills were found and trial was begun by the calling of a jury when the defendant ended the cases by pleading guilty. He had taken subscriptions to periodicals without authority and used the money.

The four cases of Com. vs. Amos Wilkerson, charging larceny on the information of R. C. Walter, U. S. Kleinfelter, Martin Boyer, were returned true bills and defendant plead guilty to all charges.

The five cases of Com. vs. William Glass charged with larceny on information of Martin Boyer, H. S. Spangler, R. C. Walter and U. S. Kleinfelter were found true bills and defendant plead guilty to all charges.

The larcenies of Amos Wilkerson and Wm. Glass were those that startled Biglerville in the early spring and defendants were run down by the State police.

Com. vs. Peter Shultz on information of Grace Craig and Com. vs. George Craig on information of Peter Shultz were cross prosecutions. Both were for assault and battery and the Grand Jury settled the dispute by finding both bills not to be true and put the cost in each case on the prosecutors.

Com. vs. Paul E. Glass, charged with receiving stolen goods on information of Martin Boyer. On trial the indictment was found to charge offense in year '10' and on motion the indictment was quashed and defendant was held in bail to answer another bill to be sent to the August Grand Jury.

Com. vs. George Craig, charge malicious mischief, on information of Peter Shultz, was found a true bill and upon trial defendant was found guilty.

Com. vs. Claude Groit and George Simpson, charged on information of John L. Dougherty with the larceny of a horse was found a true bill. The case was tried and defendants were found guilty.

Com. vs. Frank Morton and Com. vs. Thomas Jackson, charged on information of Samuel Weiser were found true bills. The cases were tried separately. The defendants were drunk and behaved most indecently and were found guilty as indicted.

Com. vs. Joseph McDannell charged with selling liquor without a license on information of John E. Reese had been found a true bill and upon trial defendant was found guilty.

The Grand Jury acted upon more bills of indictment than had come before a Grand Jury for several years and were discharged Tuesday morning.

Trials.

The first trial was that of Com. vs. James Clingan and John D. Mayers on charge of selling liquor on Sunday, May 24, 1914. D. C. Duttera, the produce man of Littlestown, swore that he went into the Hotel Willard, Littlestown, of which John D. Mayers was proprietor and James Clingan

at the bar tender on Sunday, May 24, 1914. That he went into the dining room with Harry Myers and Harry Blocher and two rounds of beer were disposed of, one of which Blocher paid for and the other the witness paid for. The date was fixed with certainty because of other facts. Harry Myers swore he was at the Hotel Willard with Blocher and Duttera on a Sunday and drank beer in the dining room and he differed from Duttera by saying that Mayers furnished the beer and not the bartender. Harry Blocher simply denied the whole thing. The District Attorney insisted that the facts were for jury while counsel for defendant asked for a positive direction by the Court to the jury to acquit and the direction was given.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against John D. Mayers for permitting gambling at his hotel in the changing of turkeys and other articles and throwing dice for the drinks. This case was continued until August, defendant giving bail for his appearance at that court.

Com. vs. Thomas Pasco and George Pasco, charged with assault and battery by S. L. Johns was found a true bill and case was tried. Defendants had asked S. L. Johns to pay them \$7 for work done and in the altercation that followed S. L. Johns started to put the elder Pasco out of his office when the younger Pasco landed some blows and kicks on Johns. The jury found the defendants guilty.

Several cases were continued and settled.

Com. vs. Earl Harman, charged with fornication and bastardy on oath of Jane Galloway, was settled.

Com. vs. George Mills, charged with fornication and bastardy on oath of Elmer Carbaugh was continued.

Com. vs. Howard Cauffman and Clarence Naugle, malicious mischief, charged by L. D. Wageman, was continued.

David Wolf plead guilty to the charge of larceny made on information of Wm. Jago.

Com. vs. Norman Warner, charged with fornication and bastardy on information of Laura Long presented unusual circumstances. He was a married man and necessarily committed adultery to be guilty of the offenses charged by Laura Long. The District Attorney asked leave of the Court to proceed against the man for adultery. This was refused because the Court was of the opinion that it was a happy ending that could not be bettered, that the first wife got her divorce about two weeks before the April court and that Laura Long had married the father of her child in jail after the divorce had been granted.

The criminal calendar had been disposed of by Tuesday evening. There was no court on Wednesday. On Thursday morning the trial list of civil cases was taken up.

At a session of the court last Saturday the following current business was disposed of:

The report of Wm. L. Meals, auditor making distribution of the estate of Maria S. Shultz was confirmed nisi.

Myra R. Culp was discharged as administratrix of estate of Sarah E. Ruff, late of Gettysburg, Pa.

Ada M. Baker, administratrix c. t. a. of estate of Harriet Baker, late of Mt. Pleasant township, was given authority to sell real estate of decedent and bond of administratrix was approved.

Authority was granted to Citizens' Trust Company, guardian of Alvan A. Duttera and Grace Irene Duttera, minor children of Amos M. Duttera, late of Mt. Pleasant township to sell wards' interest in real estate at private sale and sale being reported as made to the mother, of the real estate in Mt. Pleasant for \$1800, one-third of purchase money being a dower, the sale was confirmed.

The Citizens' Trust Company, was appointed guardian of Mary Elizabeth Hartman and Geo. Willis Hartman.

Milton E. Snyder was discharged as one of the executors of Melchoir Shinghoff late of Mt. Pleasant township.

Samuel H. Witter was discharged as one of the executors of Geo. F. Witters, late of Straban township.

The widow's list under \$500 in estate of Levi S. Steinhour, late of borough of Bendersville was approved nisi to be absolute within 20 days unless exceptions are filed.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Herman Kane, charged with carrying concealed weapons on oath of W. W. Emmons, the defendant stated how during the first of April moving a revolver got into his pocket and how during an altercation while drinking he showed it. The defendant said he had stopped drinking and upon promise not to drink he was put upon parole for a period of one year to be of good behavior and pay the costs.

John L. Baker was appointed assessor of Hamilton township second election district.

The administrators' and executors' accounts advertised for presentation were all confirmed with the exception of two accounts continued. They were the first and final account of Wm. McClean and Bernard S. Jenkins, administrators c. t. a. of John L. Jenkins late of Conewago township, and the final account of Mary C. Bair, guardian of J. Emory Bair, a weak minded person. In the account of the York Trust Company, trustee of a fund for benefit of Margaret M. Sciss, now deceased, under will of Abraham Scott, late of Freedom township, C. W. Stoner, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

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PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Thirty-seven young ladies comprising the Senior Class in History of National Park Seminary of near Washington, D. C., will spend Saturday in town. The trip here will be made by automobile.

—Miss Margaret McCullough of Philadelphia has been the guest of Miss Kate Briel for the past ten days.

—Mrs. Edward Eckenrode and children who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff, have returned to their home in Harrisburg.

—Communion services with sermon will be held at the Pines Church on Sunday morning May 2nd at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Nicoll, pastor.

—On Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2:30, Rev. F. E. Taylor will hold services in the Great Conowgo Presbyterian Church, Hunterstown.

—Miss Margaret McMillan who has been spending several weeks at her home on Confederate avenue, has returned to Philadelphia.

—Charles C. Culp spent several days in Pittsburgh this week where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State C. E. Union.

—Miss Anna Hake of Tyrone, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hake, at her home on West Middle street.

—Hon. C. Wm. Beales was a business visitor in Washington several days this week.

—Mrs. U. F. White of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Troxell on West Middle street.

—Mrs. John Crawford has returned to Tyrone after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heagy.

—Mrs. Erdman of Macungie is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster on Seminary Ridge.

—Samuel Freeman has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Weaver on West Middle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warner of Baltimore street will spend Sunday with relatives in Shippensburg and Palmyra.

—Miss Rosalie Cole of Buchanan Valley spent several days this week at the home of her grandfather, Hon. Wm. A. Martin.

—Mrs. Joseph Cadiffower has returned to her home in Canton, Ohio, after spending several months with her sisters the Misses Dorsey in this place.

1915 Chautauqua.

The 1915 Chautauqua will open July 16 and first-class features are assured making if possible a better and more attractive program than ever before. The Pa. Chautauqua Association has found it necessary to make several changes in their regulations, one being that no season tickets shall be sold on the grounds at opening of Chautauqua. All of our people can have the full advantage of season tickets by buying in advance of the opening date and as tickets can be had of a large number of people, as will be announced later, there can be no inconvenience to any one to secure season tickets in advance.

A canvass for season tickets will be made, likely in June, the town will be divided into ten sections and a number of canvasses will be arranged for each section and a canvass covering the town will be carried out. The county will also receive attention. The guarantee of 700 season tickets at \$2 each, as in the last two years, must be forthcoming and the pledge of tickets last year was a good ways off that mark, so every one who wants and enjoys the Chautauqua vacation should be ready for the season ticket canvassers.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The contract for the inter-county bridge over Beaver Creek between Paradise township, York county, and Hamilton township, Adams county, was awarded at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of the two counties to A. G. and F. M. Wageman of York county at their bid of \$1684. This was the lowest of nine bids, the highest being \$3100. The bridge will be of the reinforced concrete type and work is expected to start within 10 days and be finished in about three months. The two counties will divide the cost of erection equally.

School Reunion.

A reunion of scholars of Miss Mary McClellan's school is being planned for June 7th, and the program for the occasion will consist in a visit to the old school building on East High street in the morning, memorial exercises at the grave of Miss McClellan in the Evergreen Cemetery in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening.

The committee on invitations is composed of Miss Ella Gilliland, Miss Mary Horner, David McConaughy, Philadelphia, D. P. McPherson and W. A. McClean, and the committee on arrangements, C. S. Duncan, John Reed Scott, Miss Jennie McCurdy, Bellefonte, Miss Maria Huber and S. S. Neely.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 17th, 1915, at 10.30 a. m. of said day.

37. First and final account of Jacob C. Smith, and E. N. Hoffman, administrators of the estate of J. Harry Smith, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

38. The first and final account of Laura V. Currens, administrator of the estate of James S. Currens, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

39. The first and final account of Pius Reynold and Albert Reynold, administrators of the estate of Jacob Reynold, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

40. The first and final account of Albert Rhinehart, administrator of the estate of Mary Rhinehart, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

41. The first and final account of Samuel F. Shultz, trustee, appointed to sell the real estate formerly of William Shultz, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

42. The first and final account of Jennie Shultz, administrator of the estate of William H. Shultz, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

43. The first and final account of J. Albert Thomas, executor of the will of Isaac C. Thomas, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

44. The first and partial account of Albert Rhinehart, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Jonas Rhinehart, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

45. The first and final account of Leander M. Creager, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John C. Creager, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

46. The first and final account of William Hersh, administrator c. t. a. of Michael Baker, late of Jefferson, Iowa, deceased.

47. The first and final account of C. J. Weidner, executor of the will of Franklin Weigle, late of Huntingtown township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

48. The first and final account of H. E. Weikert, executor of the will of David P. Weikert, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

49. The first and final account of John W. Shetter, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Shetter, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

50. The first and final account of Daniel A. Thomas, executor of the will of Susannah A. Erb, Humpert, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

51. The first and final account of Daniel A. Thomas, administrator of the estate of Gustavus Adolphus Bowers, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

52. The first and final account of Wm. Arch. McClean, administrator of the estate of Susan Chronister, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

53. The first and final account of Charles F. Rice, executor of the will of Jacob F. Rice, late of Bendersville,

borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

54. The first and final account of John M. Wisler, executor of the will of Samuel D. Wisler, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

55. The first and final account of Chas. E. Yeagy, administrator of the estate of Catherine Yeagy, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

56. The first and final account of James A. Huber, executor of the will of Germanus Kohl, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

CHARLES W. GARDNER.
Register.

SUPPLIES FOR ALMSHOUSE

The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Adams County will receive sealed proposals for the following supplies at their office in the Steward's Department of the Alms-House on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Coal.

60 tons bituminous (Georges Creek big vein or Findley egg) 50 tons anthracite egg; 50 tons anthracite hard nut; on trestle f. o. b. Gettysburg during the last week in May, 1915.

Bread.

26,000 pounds good quality bread, with an increase or a decrease of ten per cent, at the option of the Directors of the Poor, made of western spring wheat flour, to be delivered as wanted between June 1, 1915, and June 1, 1916, and weighed at Alms-House.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JACOB E. SHARETTS,
M. A. L. TROSTLE,
PETER P. EISENHART,
Directors of the Poor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. C. Rogers of Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

JEANETTE R. ROGERS,
Fairfield, Pa.
J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or their Atty.,
J. L. Butt, Gettysburg, Pa

NOTICE.

The first and final account of Amos M. Duttera, Committee of Solomon Bupp, insane, as stated by Sarah C. Bupp, administratrix of the estate of said Amos M. Duttera, now deceased, has been filed and will be confirmed on Monday the 17th day of May at 10.30 o'clock a. m. unless cause be shown to the contrary.

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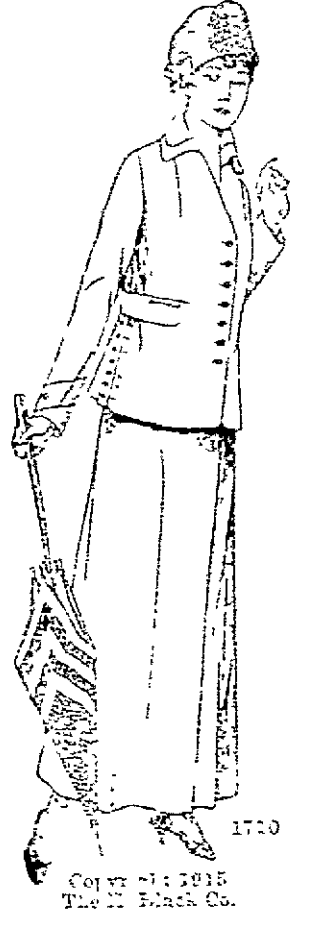
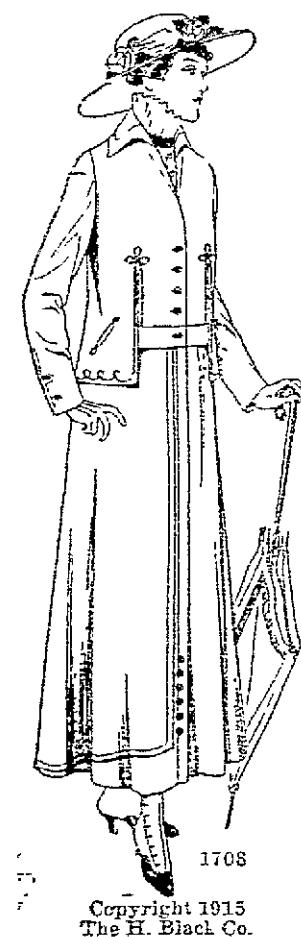
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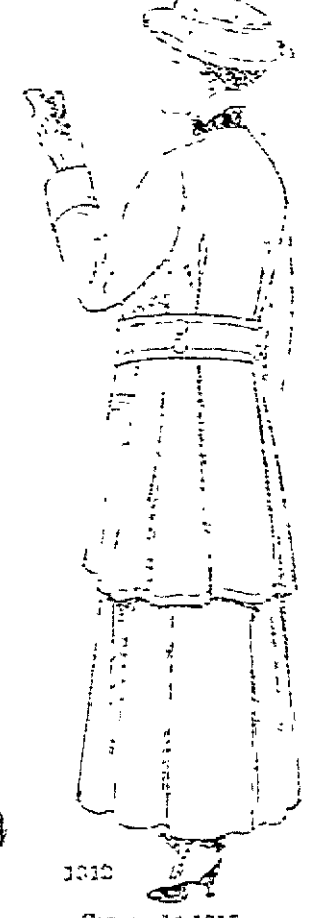
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COAL WILL BE SUPERSEDED

Little Doubt That Oil Is to Be the Future Naval Fuel—Has Many Advantages.

The introduction of the use of oil as fuel upon our battleships is really the most important development in naval engineering since the advent of steam. The naval authorities have been experimenting with oil as fuel for the last fifty years, and its advantages have long been recognized, but its use has been restricted because of doubts as to the existence of a sufficient supply. It is now known, however, that enough oil exists in the public lands of California alone to supply the needs of the United States navy for a century at least.

Oil has a higher fuel value in producing steam than coal, giving a greater evaporation of water, both per pound of fuel and per square foot of heating surface. More important, however, is the fact that the fuel can be taken on board a great deal more rapidly without manual labor, and without interruption of the ship's routine. Coaling has always been a long, laborious and inconvenient process, dreaded by every branch of the service afloat.

With oil as fuel, the amount of smoke may be controlled, there are no cinders and no delays or loss of speed due to the necessity of bringing coal from a remote bunker, or to the exhaustion of the stokers. It makes possible a considerable reduction in the crew, and makes less weight and space necessary for boilers. These savings in weight have made possible the use of heavier armor on the battleships Nevada and Oklahoma.

Worked Both Ways.

A story is told by President Poincaré of an old peasant who was very superstitious. A neighbor said to him one day:

"That potato you gave me to carry in my pocket as a cure for rheumatism has had a wonderful effect. I haven't had a twinge since you gave it to me."

"There!" exclaimed the peasant, triumphantly. "I told you a potato carried in the pocket was a cure for rheumatism, and you wouldn't believe me."

"Yes," the other admitted, "and the really strange thing is that it must have been exercising its influence on me before you gave it to me, for I never had a twinge before I began carrying it."

Crystal Palace.

The Crystal palace, which is to be closed in order to provide quarters for 10,000 recruits, is not without other connection with the war. Had there been no Krupps, there might have been no war, and the palace helped to make the great gun firm famous. The Krupp establishment at Essen was quite a small affair until a two-ton ingot of cast steel shown by the enterprising Alfred Krupp at the great exhibition of 1851 attracted shoals of orders, and led to almost fabulous prosperity.—London Chronicle.

Dread Year of the Tiger.

The Year of the Tiger—1914 was so called in the Japanese calendar—forecast calamity in the prophecies of that people. The Japan Chronicle notes that the ancient superstition is confirmed by the European war, beside which the volcanic eruption at Kagoshima was of trifling consequence.

Soissons.

Soissons, whose ruined cathedral now takes rank with Reims, has a religious and a military history unparalleled among French towns. More than one great abbey took root in the town, but the greatest of all was that of St. Medard, whose abbey, in the thirteenth century, lorded it over 220 villages, with innumerable manors and vassals. St. Medard drew in 1630 over 300,000 pilgrims to the famous shrine. One or two of the early kings of France are buried in what remains of the crypt of the old abbey. Every war that France has suffered from has visited Soissons with intense severity, sacking and bombardment following fast and following faster. A century ago, in 1814, the town was twice captured by the allies and retaken by the French, to become, in the following year, a cockpit for the contending armies.

NOT GLAD TIME FOR WHALES

Resemblance to a Submarine Already Is Known to Have Meant Death to One.

"In the North sea lived a whale." That was long ago. Oliveette in Audran's long popular opera told about the luckless end of that marine mammal in melodious fashion. That whale met a torpedo, and, mistaking it for another and undesirable fish of strange shape, gave it battle with dire results. Now, from the same region we have authentic information of a whale which was mistaken, not by another whale, but by a warship, for a submarine boat.

The body of that whale has been cast up on the Dutch coast full of holes made by three-inch shells. Perhaps a whale resembles a submarine more closely than it resembles a torpedo. There are architectural differences, to be sure, which would be noted except in moments of extreme excitement. On and near the North sea today, however, there is a great deal of excitement, and this doubtless perfectly neutral creature has suffered in consequence of it. There is no evidence that this whale, like his predecessor, "loved to swagger and bully," or that "the ladies loved him so." Not being in comic opera, he, or she, presumably had no characteristics unusual to the whales of sober natural history. No record of the incident except the stranding of the mortal remnant exists. One who would describe the encounter must use his imagination. A Klingor or a Bullen might be moved to splendid utterance by contemplation of this tragedy, but in a daily newspaper we must stick to facts, and the ascertained facts in this case are scant.

NOT THE DESIRED HAVEN

Place Described Filled the Bill in Some Respects, But Also Had Its Disadvantages.

"Well, brothers," said the amber-risaged man, rising in their midst, "this is my first attendance, but I am a Socialist almost by nature, and I think I can understand, from the previous speakers, what you want. In the first place, you want a realm where everyone has to be good by law."

"We do, we do!" cried half a dozen long-haired young men in turned-down collars.

The speaker continued, "Where food and clothing give no trouble, and money does not exist."

"That's it! That's what we want!" "Where everyone goes to worship on Sunday, and regular hours are kept, week in, week out."

"Yes, that's it." "Well, I myself have just come from such a place."

"Where? What's it called?" "It's a place called prison," he said, and resumed his seat.—London Tit-Bits.

Back to the Cannery.

The prophets in sadness are touching the lute.

Concerning the probable failure of fruit.

And they tell us that canning, that industry vast, May lack the support it has had in the past.

So let us think over the products at hand, That in case of emergency well might be canned.

Let's can the long speeches that seek to impart

A platitude sung that we all know by heart.

Let's can the advice couched in confident phrase.

In which self-approval its spirit displays.

And the notices sent from a bold Western town

That the prices of meat can go up, but not down.

Let's can all the croakers who seek to dismay

The men who are doing their best, day by day.

There's so much that needs canning

In prose and in rhyme

That the canneries maybe can run over time

—From the Washington Star.

Ringling Circus at York.

Official information confirms the announcement that on Friday, May 14, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in York.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a trainload of scenery, costumes, and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 39 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

Better Paint

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come down. The cost of their job has gone up not down; it always goes up by waiting; never comes down.

Better paint than Devco? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devco: how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference: yes, but not much: it's the paint that counts: the quality counts.

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LEWIS E. CULP, of McSherrystown, mashed a toe on his left foot when he accidentally let a heavy hammer fall on his foot while doing some work in a blacksmith shop. It was found necessary to have a physician remove the nail.

Your Own Home.

William L. Price in "The House of the Democrat," gave us a description of his ideal dwelling in words so genial and simple, and full of such picturesque feeling, that they seem a fitting preface to an article on the planning of a home. "The rooms," he said, "shall be ample and low; wide-windowed, deep-seated, spacious, cool by reason of shadows in summer, warmed by the ruddy glow of fire-sides in winter; open to wistful summer airs, tight closed against the wintry blasts: a house, a home, a shrine."

One cannot but wish that every homebuilder and architect would learn these words by heart, and hold them as a constant reminder—for in that one prophetic sentence seems to be condensed the very spirit of home.

The atmosphere of comfort and restfulness cannot be attained, however, without much wise and thoughtful planning. Its roots are in the practical, the seemingly commonplace—which, rightly treated, results in lasting homelike charm.—The Craftsman.

Gauge for Measuring Sootfall.

The Pittsburgher who rents the timeworn variations of the soft coal smoke gives now his chance to prove that they are unjustified, or remain forever silent. By a new invention it is at present possible to measure the sootfall of any city as accurately as its rain or snowfall may be measured. Already this soot gauge, tried out in England, has proved what the tourist long suspected, that London, with all its yellow fog, has far purer air than the North of England factory cities of Birmingham, Manchester and the like. Not only have Pittsburgh and other slandered American cities the opportunity to which their sooted reputations, but the manufacturer, too, may now establish accurately the exact proportion of his contribution to the civic soot: for the new device judges the quality as well as the amount of sootfall, and is quite capable of distinguishing between the factory, furnace and kitchen range.—Literary Digest.

WHAT ACCESSORIES WILL DO

Have a Very Great and Definite Value in the Scheme of Things, According to Writer.

"We can only live once, and the more we live the better," wrote Pilson Young, English novelist, "and I find upon examination that the passion for accessories is only an expression of a passion for life."

"Not to follow up those engaging byways of temptation is to miss a great deal of agreeable and accidental information and knowledge of the kind that makes life full and interesting."

"You can press the button of your camera and send your films to be developed and remain unenlightened, but if you equip yourself with half its accessories, photography will lead you far into the sciences of physics and chemistry."

"If you have a horse and some one to look after him, you need not occupy yourself very much about his needs; but if you have this interest in accessories and take a pleasure in thinking not how little, but how much, you can do toward making your horse's stable a kind of shrine, it will not only bring you nearer to him and make you understand him better, but it will make you understand a great many other things, such as the rotation of crops and the working of leather."

"In short, accessories are the circumference of the circle of which the thing itself is the center; they are leads and links which take us out from ourselves (and at our own expense) into the surrounding life of the world."

PLANTS WITH SNAKE FANGS

Many Are Capable of Inflicting Wounds as Fatal as Are Those of Deadly Reptiles.

Plants that secrete poison when touched and inflict a wound almost as dangerous as a rattlesnake bite are one of the features of some tropical jungles. The most common of these poison plants is the Jatropha urens, known in Panama and other parts of Central America as the "ortiga brava" (the cruel nettle). This plant is easily recognized and is instinctively shunned by the native animals.

Trunks, leaves, flowers and fruit of the plant are covered with stinging hairs, which are in effect long tubes that are very brittle and break at the slightest touch. The poison is produced by a cell which, during growth, swells up, forming a goblet-shaped bulb set into the surrounding tissue. When the hair is touched it breaks in an oblique direction, forming a canula which enters the skin, and the poison is discharged directly into the wound, the action being much like that of the poison fang of a snake. The sting of this plant is painful in the extreme, but seldom fatal. Many other tropical plants have such deadly stinging hairs that the poison is sufficient to kill a man, even in small doses.—Popular Mechanics.

Dissipation.

I think sometimes that our common definition of dissipation is far too narrow. We confine it to crude excesses in the use of intoxicating liquor or the crude gratification of the passions; but often these are only the outward symbol of a more subtle disorder. The things of the world—a thousand clamoring interests, desires, possessions—have got the better of us. Men become drunken with the inordinate desire for owning things, and dissolute with ambition for political office. I knew a man once, a farmer, who debauched himself upon land; fed his appetite upon the happiness of his home, cheated his children of education, and himself went shabby, bookless, joyless, comfortless, that he might buy more land. I call that dissipation, too!—From "Hempfield," by David Grayson, in the American Magazine.

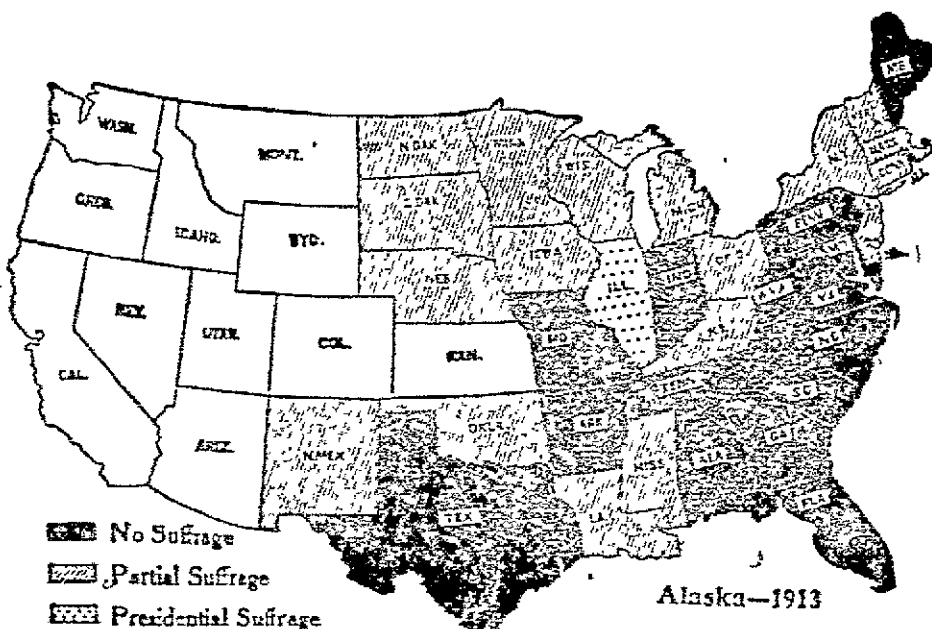
Best Hour for Work.

It is a curious fact in psychology that nobody can stay at the same mental and physical level for twenty-four hours together. In the morning you are more matter of fact, for instance, than later in the day. It is in the morning that the best brain work is done, too—brain work of the sort that requires industry and clear thinking. And it is about eleven in the morning that our body reaches its highest point of energy. In other words, you are stronger, though almost imperceptibly, at eleven in the morning than at three in the afternoon. You reach the highest point twice in the day, for about five in the afternoon the muscular energy has risen again. But from five onward it declines steadily all through the evening and on till between two and three a.m.

Biblical Tribute.

Exceptions in the case of such Semitic nations as the Jews, Dedouins and Edomites it is difficult if not impossible to trace any connection between the world nations of today and those mentioned in the Scriptures. The Bible is in great part a history of the family of Abraham and of one rather contracted corner of the earth, and nowhere professes to instruct in details of ethnology or any other science except that of theology. The world has generally agreed to derive the black races from Noah's son Ham, the Mongolians from Shem, and Caucasians from Japhet, and beyond that (even in that all are not agreed) it is no wise nor is it helpful to push serious investigation.

THE SUFFRAGE MAP



WOMEN VOTE IN ALL THE WHITE STATES

Why Not in Pennsylvania?

The Vote was given to Women in

Wyoming	1869	Nevada	1914
Colorado	1893	Arizona	1912
Idaho	1896	Kansas	1912
Utah	1896	Oregon	1912
Washington	1910	Alaska	1913
California	1911	Montana	1914

Women will vote for 108 Presidential Electors in 1916. Why should not the women of all the States vote for President and not those in 12 states.

Rubber Armor Plate!

If the present war has proved anything it has proved the inadequacy of the protection afforded by armor plate covering the under-water vital parts of a ship. The armor does not extend sufficiently far below the water line to assure complete protection when the vessel is rolling, and in this respect a suggestion put forward by a writer in Popular Science "Stiftings" might be worth serious consideration. Describing an experiment made in 1860 on the recoiling strength of rubber, he says that a piece of rubber two inches thick and a foot square was placed under a steam hammer and a six-inch round shot was placed on it. The hammer fell with tremendous force and broke the shot to pieces, the rubber remaining elastic and unimpaired. Results from great explosive force on rubber flooring and buffers have shown that beyond fusing by heat the rubber remained uninjured, so apparently rubber would make a ship more shot-proof than armor plate.

The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. These mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver supplies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are good as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very curiously ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other part of the continent, but these again are managed in a careless, unscientific manner.

Scotch Ecis.

When so many British trawlers have been commandeered and so few of the others can venture out, why is there not a more systematic slaughter of freshwater eels and of the conger eels that lurk about the masonry of old piers and other breakwaters? The rivers of Scotland swarm with eels which are almost completely neglected as a means of making money by the natives, who themselves do not eat eels. Fish from the sea will grow scarcer and scarcer, consequently dearer and dearer, as the war goes on, and we cannot afford to ignore our eels. The board of agriculture and fisheries may presently have something to say on the matter. Meanwhile the opening for individual enterprise is obvious.

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ADDRESSED NEWSPAPER MEN

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES HIS IDEA OF TRUE NEUTRALITY

An American First of All, True Trustees of Our Great Heritage, Love of Justice and Righteousness.

President Woodrow Wilson spoke at the annual Luncheon of the Associated Press in New York as follows:

"I am deeply gratified by the generous reception you have accorded me," he said. "It makes me look back with a touch of regret to former occasions when I have stood in this place and enjoyed a greater liberty than is granted me today. There have been times when I stood in this spot and said what I really thought, and I pray God that those days of indulgence may be accorded me again. But I have come here today, of course, somewhat restrained by a sense of responsibility that I cannot escape. For I take the Associated Press very seriously. I know the enormous part that you play in the affairs not only of this country but of the world. You deal in the raw material of opinion and, if my convictions have any validity, opinion ultimately governs the world.

"It is, therefore, of very serious things that I think as I face this body of men. I do not think of you, however, as members of the Associated Press. I do not think of you as men of different parties or of different racial denominations, or of different religious denominations. I want to talk to you as to my fellow citizens of the United States. For there are serious things which as fellow citizens we ought to consider. The times behind us, gentlemen, have been difficult enough; the times before us are likely to be more difficult, because whatever may be said about present conditions of the world's affairs, it is clear that they are drawing rapidly to a climax, and at the climax the test will come, not only of the nations engaged in the present colossal struggle, but of the world as a whole.

"Our atmosphere is not yet charged with those disturbing elements which must be felt and must permeate every nation of Europe. Therefore, it is not likely that the nations of the world will some day turn to us for the cooler assessment of the elements engaged? I am not now thinking so preposterous a thought as that we should sit in judgment upon them. No nation is fit to sit in judgment upon any other nation, but that we shall some day have to assist in reconstructing the processes of peace. Our resources are untouched; we are more and more becoming by the force of circumstances the mediator of the world in respect of its finance.

"We must make up our minds what are the best things to do and what are the best ways to do them. We must pay our money, our energy, our enthusiasm, our sympathy into these things, and we must have our judgments prepared and our spirits chastened against the coming of that day. So that I am not speaking in a selfish spirit when I say that our whole duty for the present, at any rate, is summed up in this motto, 'America First.' Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not now sympathy with the one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over.

"The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference: it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness, it is good will at bottom. It is impartiality of spirit and judgment. I wish that all of our fellow citizens could realize that. There is in some quarters a disposition to create distempers in this body politic. Men are even uttering slanders against the United States as if to excite her. Men are saying that if we should go to war upon either side there will be a divided America—an abominable level of ignorance. 'America is not all of it vocal just now; it is vocal in spots. But I for one have a complete and abiding faith in that great silent body of Americans who are not standing up and shouting and expressing their opinions just now, but are waiting to stand out and support the duty of America.

"I am just as sure of their solidity and of their loyalty and of their unanimity, if we act justly, as I am that the history of this country has at every crisis and turning point illustrated this great lesson. We are the mediating nation of the world. I do not mean that we undertake not to mind our own business and to mediate where other people are quarreling. I mean the word in a broader sense. We are compounded of the nations of the world. We mediate their blood, we mediate their traditions, we mediate their sentiments, their tastes, their passions; we are ourselves compounded of those things. We are, therefore, able to understand all nations. It is in that same sense that I mean that America is a mediating nation. The opinion of America, the action of America, is ready to turn and free to turn in any direction.

"My interest in the neutrality of the United States is not the petty desire to keep out of trouble. I have never looked for it but I have always found it. I do not want to walk around trouble. If any man wants to scrap that is an interesting scrap and worth while, I am his man. I warn

him that he is not going to draw me into the scrap for his advertisement, but I am looking for trouble, that is the trouble of men in general, and I can help a little, why then, I am in for it. But I am interested in neutrality because there is something so much greater to do than fight, because there is something, there is a distinct thing waiting for this nation that no nation has ever yet got. That is the distinction of absolute self-control and self-mastery. Whom do you admire most among your friends? The irritable man? The man out of whom you can get a 'rise' without trying? The man who will fight at the drop of the hat, whether he knows what the hat is dropped for or not?

"Don't you admire and don't you fear, if you have to contend with him, the self-mastered man who watches you with calm eye and comes in only when you have carried the thing so far that you must be disposed of? That is the man you respect. That is the man who you know has at bottom a much more fundamental and terrible courage than the irritable, fighting man.

"Now, I covet for America this splendid courage of reserve moral force, and I wanted to point out to you gentlemen simply this: There is news and news. There is what is called news from Turtle Bay, that turns out to be a falsehood, at any rate in what is said to signify and which, if you could get the nation to believe it true, might disturb our equilibrium and our self-possession. We ought not to deal in stuff of that kind.

"I have known some things to go out on the wires as true when there was only one man or group of men who could have told the originators of the report whether it was true or not, and they were not asked whether it was true or not for fear it might not be true. That sort of report ought not to go out over the wires.

"The world ought to know the truth, but the world ought not at this period of unstable equilibrium to be disturbed by rumor, ought not to be disturbed by imaginative combination of circumstances, or rather by circumstances stated in combination which does not belong in combination. For we are holding not 1, but you and gentlemen engaged like you, the balances in your hand. This unstable equilibrium rests upon scales that are in your hands. For the food of opinion, as I began by saying, is the news of the day. I have known many Americans to go off at a tangent on information that was not reliable. Indeed that describes the majority of men. The world is held stable by the man who waits for the next day to find out whether the report was true or not.

"We cannot afford, therefore, to let the rumors of irresponsible persons and origins to get into the atmosphere of the United States. We are trustees for what I venture to say is the greatest heritage that any nation ever had—the love of justice and righteousness and human liberty. For, fundamentally, those are the things to which America is addicted and to which she is devoted.

"So that what I try to remind myself of every day when I am almost overcome by perplexities, what I try to remember, is what the people at home are thinking about. I try to put myself in the place of the man who does not know all the things that I know, and ask myself what he would like the policy of this country to be. Not the talkative man, not the partisan man, not the man that remembers that he is a Republican or Democrat or that his parents were Germans or English, but who remembers first that the whole destiny of modern affairs centers largely upon his being an American first of all. If I permitted myself to be a partisan in this present struggle I would be unworthy to represent. If I permitted myself to forget the people who are not partisans, I would be unworthy to represent you. I am not saying that I am worthy to represent you, but I do claim this degree of worthiness, that before everything else I love America."

Ten Rules How to Vote

William Jennings Bryan in a recent address formulated ten rules for the guidance of the voter in which partisanship is absent. They are as follows:

1. The social ideal toward which the world is moving requires that human institutions shall approximate toward the divine measure of reward and this can only be realized when each individual is able to draw from society a reward proportionate to his contribution to society.
2. The form of government, which gives the best assurance of attaining to this ideal is the form in which the people rule—a government deriving its just power from the consent of the governed.
3. The chief duty of governments, in so far as they are coercive, is to restrain those who would interfere with the inalienable rights of the individual, among which are the right to life, the right to liberty, the right to the pursuit of happiness and the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience.
4. In so far as governments are co-operative, they approach perfection in proportion as they adjust with justice the joint burdens which it is necessary to impose and distribute with equity the incidental benefit which come from the disbursement of the money raised by taxation.
5. Absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority is, as Jefferson declares, 'The vital principle of republics, from which is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.'

"6. As acquiescence in the existence of a wrong is not to be expected among an intelligent people entrusted with participation in government, it is the duty of every citizen to exert himself to the utmost to reform every abuse of government and to eradicate every evil in government, remembering that abuses and evils are more easily corrected in their beginning than when they have become fully established.

"7. In his incomparable speech at Gettysburg, President Lincoln appealed to his countrymen to consecrate themselves to the unfinished task that lay before them; that a 'government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth. That task is still unfinished, and it is the duty of every citizen to carefully study the principles of government, the methods of government and issues as they arise, and then give to his country the benefit of his judgment and his conscience. To this end he should not only express himself at elections, but faithfully attend primaries and conventions where candidates are chosen and policies enunciated.

"8. The government being the people's business, it necessarily follows that its operations should be at all times open to the public view. Publicity is, therefore, as essential to honest administration as freedom of speech is to representative government. 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the maxim which should control in all departments of government.

"9. Each individual finds his greatest security in the intelligence and happiness of his fellows—the welfare of each being the concern of all—and he should therefore exert himself to the utmost to improve conditions and to elevate the level upon which all stand.

"10. While scrupulously careful to live up to his responsibilities, the citizen should never forget that the larger part of every human life is lived outside of the domain of government, and that he renders the largest service to others when he brings himself into harmony with the law of God, who has made service the measure of greatness."

BACHACHE IS A WARNING

Gettysburg People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Bachache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Gettysburg testimony.

Mrs. H. H. Ridinger, 245 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy in our family. We have used them for years for kidney disorders and pains in the back and they have always brought relief in a short time. I took this remedy when I was suffering from backache, chills and dizzy spells. They soon drove away the trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ridinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Game Laws

Governor Brumbaugh last week signed the Phillips bill establishing a new schedule of open seasons for the hunting of game in Pennsylvania as follows:

Wild turkey, ruffed grouse or pheasant, Virginia partridge or quail, woodcock, ring-necked pheasant, Hungarian quail, blackbirds and gray black and fox squirrels—October 15 to November 30.

Rabbit and hare—November 1 to 30. Raccoon—October 15 to December 31.

Deer—October 15 to December 15. Deer—December 1 to 15.

It is made unlawful to sell or offer for sale or to have in possession, for sale any elk, deer, rabbit, hare, any black, gray or fox squirrel, ring-necked pheasant or Hungarian quail, caught, taken or killed within the State, or any wild turkey, ruffed grouse or pheasant, Virginia partridge or quail, or woodcock, taken or killed either within or without the State.

No person shall be permitted to kill in one day more than one wild turkey or five ruffed grouse or eight or ten woodcock or four ring-necked pheasants or four Hungarian pheasants or one bear or six squirrels or ten rabbits or three hares or in one week more than one wild turkey or twenty ruffed grouse or twenty-five quail or twenty woodcock or ten ring-necked pheasants or ten Hungarian quail or one bear or twenty squirrels or thirty rabbits or fifteen hares, or in one season more than two wild turkeys or thirty ruffed grouse or forty quail or thirty woodcock or twenty ring-necked pheasants or twenty Hungarian quail or forty squirrels or one bear or sixty rabbits or thirty hares or one deer. The only deer that can be lawfully killed are males with antlers at least two inches long.

The penalties for taking game in violation of this act are: Deer \$100 each; squirrel, rabbit, hare or raccoon, \$10 each; birds, \$25 each; bear, \$50 each. In lieu of payment of the fine one day's imprisonment for each dollar of fine is provided.

MAY CALL THEM "LANGLEYS"

Move to Honor the Memory of the First Man Who Dreamed of Aviation.

The reading world has become familiar with the word "Taube," and understands that it stands for a German aeroplane. Men read every day of flying machines that are called "Wright," a "Curtiss," a "Bleriot," a "Farman," a "Bristol," a "Morane-Saulnier" and other names fastened to a plane by a builder or an aviator who has succeeded in fashioning a model differing from some other model.

No flying machine is called a "Langley," in commemoration of the creative and original service to aviation rendered by the late Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley of Washington. Two citizens of the capital have joined in the suggestion—perhaps it might even be called a movement—to have the generic name "Langley" applied to flying machines that are heavier than air.

The suggestion seems to have been brought forward first by Col. Archibald Hopkins of Washington, and Frank Warren Hackett has seconded the motion, suggesting that perhaps the commander in chief of the army and navy, upon this subject being brought to his attention, might favor Colonel Hopkins' proposal and give directions that henceforth the government airships shall be called "Langleys." Mr. Hackett has written that "the unselfish devotion of the late Samuel Pierpont Langley to the solution of the problem of aerial flight—to the discovery of the principle—has been admitted and admired by all well informed Americans and that our country ought to enjoy the honor that would attach to the coming into use of this term."

HE GUARDED LARGE AMOUNT

Man Who Carried Fortune Across Continent in Suit Cases, Dies in San Francisco.

With the death at the Alameda county infirmary of William Frederick Marshall, sixty-five years of age, said to be a relative of John Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, there was brought to a close the life of a man who once carried \$4,000,000 in bonds across the continent in suit cases.

Marshall, who for the past ten years had resided with Mrs. Mary C. Bowers, 1468 Eighth street, was commissioned by T. G. Crothers and R. D. Mitchell, the executors of the James G. Fair estate in California, in 1897, to bring the \$4,000,000 in bonds from New York to San Francisco. Wells Fargo & Co. wanted \$4,812 for the same service, and the executors decided to save this amount.

Accordingly on October 5 of that year Marshall left New York with the bonds in three suitcases, heavily armed, in a private drawing-room. He delivered the bonds to the executors in San Francisco without mishap on October 10. En route the train was held up and the passengers robbed of personal belongings in Utah by a gang of highwaymen, who fortunately overlooked the three suitcases.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Original Etymology.

In her language, Nancy Allison was inclined to be what her brother called "gushing." One summer she took an automobile trip through New England. On her return she was giving an enthusiastic description of one fine old town to her family.

"It was perfectly charming! Such wonderful doorways and the quaintest old inn!" She paused, searching for a word. "It was—unique!" Brother Ned had been listening gravely to the rhapsody.

"Unique," he said, quietly. "That's a fine word. Let's see. 'Uns, one; 'Equis, horse. 'One-horse' town. Good!" and without waiting for anyone to criticize his interpretation of the word, he promptly took his departure.—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of Precious Stones.

In all the infinite production of the laboratory of our mainly ugly earth nothing is more beautiful, nothing more coveted, and yet really nothing more useless from the viewpoint of practical and plain common sense than what are called precious stones, the diamond being chiefest of them all. In what one of the earth's geologic ages they were made, and by what process remains a mystery which has not been fathomed by scientists who have devoted much time to attempts at solution, though such great chemists as Moissan of Paris and Crooks of England have actually produced minute particles of the diamond by certain treatment of carbon to intense heat and its subjection to immense pressure.

Dogs Bring Lead of Food.

John Hundley, a farmer, awoke in the morning to be advised by his wife of a serious deficit in the pantry—neither flour nor meal. Hundley's horses were not shod, the sled and ice were too rough for the animals, the family's strong box was empty, and the farmer resided six miles from town.

But John met the emergency. He constructed a large sled, hitched nine fox hounds to it, loaded on five bushels of stock peas, and hit the trail for Camden. After a couple of hours' rest, Hundley returned home, the dogs pulling a bag of meal and a barrel of flour through the snow.—Camden (Tenn.) Dispatch to Knoxville Journal.

List of Jurors

List of Grand Jurors drawn March 22, 1915, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of April A. D. 1915.

GRAND JURORS.

Adams, Bert, farmer, Highland Twp. Alleman, J. Burton, printer, Littlestown Bor. Bittinger, John R., farmer, Berwick Twp. Bowey, James C., farmer, Liberty Twp. Dougherty, Harry B., farmer, Cumberland Twp. Decker, Charles, farmer, Straban Twp. Fiddler, Howard, farmer, Straban Twp. Fohl, Calvin, agent, East Berlin Bor. Hartdgen, James, shoemaker, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward. Henning, William, baker, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward. Hiltbrich, George W., gent, Littlestown Bor. Irvin, George W., farmer, Highland Twp. Lerew, Clinton T., farmer, Huntingtown Twp. Menges, Charles, farmer, York Springs Bor. Martin, Francis, cigar maker, McSherrystown, 2nd ward. Menges, William S., miller, Germany Twp. Plank, Luther, miller, Butler Twp. Shank, Calvin, clerk, Gettysburg, 2d ward. Snyder, Howard A., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp. Sneringer, E. T., farmer, Oxford Twp. Stover, J. F., farmer, Franklin Twp. Spangler, Howard, cigar maker, Littlestown Bor. Thomas, W. E., farmer, Tyrone Twp. Waiman, S. E., mail carrier, Gettysburg, 1st ward.

PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn March 22, 1915, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams on the fourth Monday of April A. D. 1915. Baker, William P., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp. Bireley, J. C., agent, New Oxford Bor. Brough, Harry, farmer, Latimore Twp. Cashman, T. N., farmer, Latimore Twp. Carns, Nicholas, plasterer, Abbottstown Bor. Crum, S. H., laborer, Menallen Twp. Divine, James I., cigar maker, Conowingo Twp. Deardorff, Charles, farmer, Franklin Twp. Dutta, George H., grain dealer, Straban Twp. Feiser, R. P., Vet. Surgeon, East Berlin Bor. Haverstock, Gilbert A., blacksmith, East Berlin Bor. Horner, Silas Mack, farmer, Mt. Joy Twp. Heltzel, Edward, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Kauffman, C. B., farmer, Reading Twp. Kapp, William E., agent, Biglerville Bor. Kennedy, William I., farmer, Huntingtown Twp. Kerteman, C. D., farmer, Franklin Twp. Kohler, Samuel, farmer, Oxford Twp. Knouse, I. D., farmer, Menallen Twp. Kauffman, Lemuel, gent, East Berlin Bor. Lievensberger, John, sexton, Conowingo Twp. Miller, H. L., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Newman, Charles W., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp. Redding, Nicholas, laborer, Gettysburg, 1st ward. Piffer, Charles J., farmer, Cumberland Twp. Ricceal, William, farmer, Franklin Twp. Redding, Joseph, guide, Gettysburg, 1st ward. Snyder, Dr. Wm. R., dentist, New Oxford Bor. Snyder, Charles, farmer, Latimore Twp. Strausbaugh, E. F., farmer, Hamilton Twp. Staib, Cletus A., laborer, New Oxford Bor. Spangler, Levi, gent, Biglerville Bor. Smith, Hon. C. D., merchant, McSherrystown Bor. Trostle, Edward, carpenter, Gettysburg, 1st ward. Weikert, Charles M., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Winand, Mervin, farmer, Reading Twp. Yohe, Clayton B., farmer, Hamilton Twp. Young, Charles S., farmer, Huntingtown Twp.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the erection and construction of a reinforced concrete arch bridge will be received by the Commissioners of Adams County and the Controller of York County, State of Pennsylvania, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 27th 1915, and publicly opened at the office of the Commissioners of Adams County at 2:00 o'clock of the same date at Gettysburg, Pa.

For a reinforced Concrete Arch Bridge over Beaver Creek, near East Berlin, between Adams and York Counties, on the road leading from East Berlin to Spring Grove.

One span 45'-0", rise 8' with parapet and wing wall as shown on plans.

Bidders are requested to submit with their estimates a plan showing the method they intend to use in reinforcing this bridge which must meet the approval of the joint Board of Commissioners and their Engineer.

Specifications and plans may be seen, and proposal blanks obtained at the Office of the Commissioners of Adams County and at the offices of the Commissioners and Controller of York County in Gettysburg and York respectively.

No bid will be received unless a certified check for the sum of 10 per cent. of the bid, payable to the Commissioners of either county is enclosed with each bid or deposited with said Commissioners or Controller before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said date, as a guarantee if the bid is accepted a contract will be executed by the bidder within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond with security approved by joint Board of the County Commissioners, in a sum equal to the contract price of the work, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work set forth in the contract, and upon the completion of the work called for in the contract, and before final payment is made, the contractor shall enter into a bond to the Commissioners of both counties with such sureties as they shall approve; in the sum of the contract price guaranteeing the integrity of the bridge for one year from date of completion, said guarantee covering design, workmanship and materials.

Each bid must be sealed and addressed to the Commissioners of Adams County, Gettysburg, Pa., or the Controller of York County, York, Pa., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope containing, "Proposal for the erection of Inter-County Bridge."

The joint Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the joint Board of County Commissioners of the Counties of Adams and York on the 29th day of March A. D. 1915.

N. R. BEAMER
S. M. KEAGY
S. M. EICHOLTZ
County Commissioners
of Adams County.

Attest:
GEO. W. BAKER, Clerk.
J. N. FLINCHBAUGH
Z. S. SHAEFER
J. T. GRIM
Commissioners of
York County.

Attest:
EDW. S. BRILLHART, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Geo. Fickes, late of Huntingtown township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

GEO. W. FICKES.
York Springs.

Or his Attys.,
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean.

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Are unsightly, unclean and unsanitary.

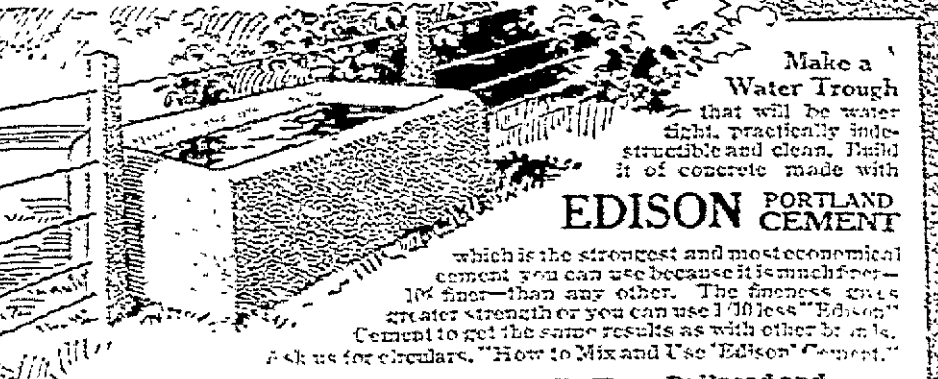
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Relieves the pains and cures the ailments that make babies cry and fret and grow sick and weak. Checks Diarrhea; prevents Convulsions; cures Sour Stomach, Colic, Cramps and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments of babies. Safest, purest and best medicine for babies. 25¢ at drug stores. Trial bottle FREE by mail of Dr. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md., if you mention this paper.

KEEPS BABY FROM CRYING.

TWO DAYS CRIMINAL COURT.

(Continued from page 1).

Civil Cases.

Six civil cases were on trial list but when Thursday was reached all had been settled except one. The case of H. E. Rutter and J. P. Rutter administrators of estate of H. J. Weiler vs. The Queen Insurance Co. of America and also the one against The Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York were settled. Also the trespass case of E. W. Scumrick vs. J. G. Stover, and the two appeal J. W. Kappes vs. Geo. W. Weikert and Harry C. Lackner, Jr. vs. Edgar C. Tawney.

The one civil case to be tried was H. E. Rutter and J. P. Rutter, administrators of H. J. Weiler vs. Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co., of Leroy Ohio. The suit was for the amount of policy issued on tobacco moved to New Oxford that was destroyed by fire. Benj. F. Davis, Esq., of Lancaster was associated with John D. Keith, and Wm. Hersh, Esq., for the plaintiffs and Frank R. Patterson, Esq., of Philadelphia, was associated with Hon. G. J. Benner for the defense. Policy was issued by Geo. C. Fissel, agent for the company and a fire took place in a few days and a day or two after the fire occurred the company refused to accept the policy.

Miscellaneous Business.

Report of R. E. Wible, distributing the balance in hands of John D. Keith, assignee of J. G. Stonaker, was confirmed.

An order of sale was granted J. L. Williams, Esq., assignee of David Tipton and wife to sell assigned real estate and to give credit at sale of personal property. Bond of assignee was approved.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed committee of Solomon Bupp as successor of Amos M. Duttrier, deceased, bond in \$850.

The appointment of C. W. Stoner, Esq., as commissioner in divorce in case of John T. Lawyer vs. Emma L. Lawyer was revoked.

The quo warranto of the East Berlin Railroad and the rights of abutting property owners was ordered for argument on May 17.

Distribution of proceeds of sheriff's sales of George Forrest and Peter M. Hiner were confirmed nisi.

Wm. Arch. McClean was appointed commissioner in divorce proceedings of Hortense D. Sterner vs. Edgar E. Sterner.

Clarence Keefer and J. L. Group, constables, were appointed upstaves for the grand jury room.

The appointment of James W. Eicholtz, as burgess of Gettysburg, was affirmed.

George L. Rice was discharged as administrator of the estate of Felix A. Smith.

The private sale of the J. Edward Schriver estate to M. Edna Schriver was confirmed.

The private sale of the Ellen Little estate to William M. Mayers was confirmed.

J. D. Shafer was appointed judge of elections in the First District, Tyrone, township, succeeding G. K. Walker, removed.

A petition asking that Rebecca E. Steimour, widow of Levi S. Steimour, be allowed to accept \$5,000, under act of 1909, rather than comply with her husband's will, was granted.

On petition of 240 voters of the First Ward, the polling place was changed from Globe Hotel to Engine House.

ARENDTSTOWN.

Pius S. Orner has built a new stable on the lot to his second new house he built on Pearl street in this town.

Andrew Kane, near this place, had the water conducted through his house and cement walks and steps put down and remodeled it generally.

The fruit trees of all kinds are very full of blossoms and the surrounding country looks delightful.

Miss Edna Hartman is attending the Business College in Lancaster.

Messrs. George Knipper and Chas. E. Crumm have gone to Ledgewood, N. J. They are making the trip with horse and buggy, a distance of 207 miles.

Harry A. Wert is out and about again after being housed up for several days with a badly sprained ankle that he got when assisting in pulling down Hon. Jas. J. Cole's old barn preparatory to building a new one.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd day of MAY, 1915, the undersigned assignee of David Tipton and wife, of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following:

A tract of land situate in Straban township aforesaid, fronting on the public road to the Hunterstown road, adjoining lands of Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Addison Leet, James C. Bell, Geo. Wampler, Lewis Mizell and Groscost containing about 175 acres, improved with bank barn, dwelling house, necessary outbuildings, water and fruit.

Personal property consisting of chairs, cookstove, 8 pigs, 6 shoats, 2 brood sows, bay mare, black mare, 4 sets work harness, collars, etc., 2 sets buggy harness, black cow, red cow, 5 sheep with lambs, forks, rakes, wheelbarrow, sled, grinstone, spring wagon, buggy, bench, tools, chains, 2-horse wagon, corn cultivator, combined harrow and roller, chopper, Thomas grain drill, winnowing mill, 4-horse wagon and bed, hay ladders, mower, hay rake, harrows, plows, Osborne binder, hay fork, nullers and rope, single trees, disc harrow, about 20 acres growing wheat, 25 growing rye, 6 growing oats, 100 locust posts, telephone and interests, and other articles. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by J. L. WILLIAMS, Assignee.

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Regular 10c Ladies gauze vests special **3 for 25c**

Regular 50c Ladies Handbags special **10c**

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Regular 50 pair stocking feet special **3 for 10c**

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Regular 25c Childrens' Petticoats Embroidery Trimmed special **10c**

Regular 20c Children's Kimonos special **10c**

Regular 20c White and colored aprons special **10c**

Regular 20c Bleached Turkish Towels special **10c**

Regular 10c Children's vanity bag special **5c**

Regular 10c a yard Curtain Madras 1 yard wide special sale **3 for 25c**

Regular 25c Men's Lisle Gauze Hose special **10c pr**

Regular 25c Austrian China Dinner Plates special **10c**

Regular 50c pair ready made Curtains special **45c pr**

Regular 6c yard cotton towel special **5 yds 25c**

Regular 10 Petroleum Jelly special **5c**

Regular 50c Enamel Child's Bath Tub **25c**

Regular 15c, 10 qt. galvanized pails special **10c**

Regular 10c bottle Easybright Stove Enamel special **5c**

Regular 50c 4 qt. Enamel double boiler special **25c**

Regular 15c 3 qt. Enamel sand pan and cover special sale **10c**

Regular 10c roll Scott Tissue Toilet paper **3 for 25c**

Regular 35c Wood chisel special **20c**

Regular 10c chopping boards special **5c**

Regular 5c Can Lighthouse Powder **7 for 25c**

Regular 5c cake Toilet Soaps special **7 for 25c**

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A variety of other special Items not mentioned.

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NOTICE.

The first and final account of Amos M. Duttrier, Committee of Solomon Bupp, insane, as stated by Sarah C. Bupp, administratrix of the estate of said Amos M. Duttrier, now deceased, has been filed and will be confirmed on Monday the 17th day of May at 10:30 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

T. MARSHALL MEHRING, Prothonotary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Walter S. Smalley, assignee of the Pennsylvania Lime Product Co. will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Compiler Building, Gettysburg on Saturday, May 1st, 1915 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. When and where all auditors should present their claims, either in person or by their attorneys.

WM. ARCH. MCCLEAN, Auditor.

NOTICE.

The account of the Harry L. Snyder Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell real estate of Jno. C. Creager, late of Straban township, has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on May 15, 1915.

WM. E. OLINGER, Clerk, O. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of David Tipton and wife, of Straban township, Adams county, who have made a voluntary assignment of all his property to the undersigned, to make proof of their claims in the manner set forth by the provisions of the Act of June 4th, 1901, or be barred from coming in upon the fund.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Assignee, 1st Nat. Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

The first and final account of C. E. Stahle, committee of James Adams, of Freedom township, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on May 15, 1915.

WM. E. OLINGER, Clerk, O. C.

NOTICE

The first and final account of P. C. Smith, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Raymond L. Hoffman has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on the 17th day of May, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

WITHIN the County of Adams, returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Goods in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 2, 1887, for the year 1915, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise.

Name of Dealer. License.

ABBOTTSTOWN.
Altland, Chas. \$2.85
Baker, M. G. 8.50
Berkheimer, N. C. 10.00
Berkheimer, R. C. 10.00
Berkheimer, H. M. 10.00
Elder, Mrs. Alice. 10.00
Kinneman, J. A. 10.00
Olinger, W. G. 10.00
Sowers, S. R. 10.00
Spangler, Geo. E. 10.00
Smith, C. J. 10.00
Wolfe, J. L. 10.00
Craumer, Walter. 10.00

ARENDTSTOWN.
Hoffman, Geo. E. 10.00
Klepper, C. H. 10.00
Kneuse, David. 10.00
Knippel, Geo. 10.00
Kirk, H. F. 10.00
Ormer, C. S. 10.00
Raffensperger, Keofer. 10.00
Trestle, A. F. 10.00
Trestle, H. W. & Son. 10.00

BENDERSVILLE.
Rausman, F. R. 10.00
Bream, Mill. 10.00
Briden, W. H. 10.00
Fair, H. L. 10.00
Geehnauer, S. B. 10.00
Holler, M. J. 10.00
Kneuse, Harvey. 10.00
Kneuse, Geo. R. & Son. 10.00
Sowers, E. G. 10.00
Stover, J. G. 10.00
Shepard, John W. 10.00
Snyder, W. L. 10.00
Wierich, W. 10.00
Yentis, W. C. 10.00

BERRICK.
Bittinger, C. H. 10.00
Stambaugh, John A. 10.00

BIGLEVILLE.
Richman, S. G. 10.00
Fueher, H. C. 10.00
Fohl, H. 10.00
Kneuse, Geo. H. 10.00
Kneuse, U. S. 10.00
Koser, G. W. 10.00
Lalor, E. L. 10.00
Miller, C. E. 10.00
Myers, C. H. 10.00
Markle, Peter. 10.00
Nichtman, P. L. 10.00
Owen, J. J. 10.00
Rice, Fred. 10.00
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Armour, R. D. & Son. 10.00
Buoh, Geo. 10.00
Bream, J. Herman. 10.00
Blocher, J. O. 10.00
Bream, H. D. & J. F. 10.00
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Cressler, J. C. 10.00
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Central Auto Co. 10.00
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Eden, J. H. 10.00
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Oyer, W. & Bro. 10.00
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Rice Produce Co. 10.00
Smith, Anna J. 10.00
Smith, J. N. 10.00
Stallsmith, Ward. 10.00
Scott Bros. 10.00
Spangler, G. E. 10.00
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Weaver, G. W. & Son. 10.00
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Faber, Geo. B. 10.00
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Adams Co. Hardware Co. 10.00
Bender, H. B. 10.00
Boner, F. M. 10.00
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Cassatt, C. A. 10.00
Christman, G. W. 10.00
Daugherty & Hartley. 10.00
Eckert, M. L. 10.00
Eberhart, Frank. 10.00
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Good, John W. 10.00
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Krisin, Lewis E. 10.00
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Klinefelter, O. 10.00
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Mumpher, C. S. 10.00
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Conrad James. 10.00
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Fuchs, R. 10.00
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Smith, C. G. 10.00
Timmons, G. 10.00

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Kneuse, J. E. 10.00
Kunk, John W. 10.00
Rahn, Geo. D. 10.00
Sheeler, Geo. A. 10.00
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175TH ANNIVERSARY FEATURES

Letter From Rev. Gilchrist and Reports of Church Organizations.

At the sessions of the 175th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church recently held, a number of letters were read and also papers giving the history of different church organizations. The following will be found of much interest:

Letter of Rev. and Mrs. Gilchrist.
San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 9, 1915.
Rev. F. E. Taylor,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Taylor:
The announcements have just come to my table of the celebration of the Gettysburg Church. It carries us back to those happy days which we spent with the dear people of Gettysburg. The five names of the committee issuing the invitation are precious names in our memories. Mrs. Gilchrist and I spent several years of very strenuous labor in the old First Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati and felt the necessity of escaping from the turmoil of the city into a place of rest. Accordingly, when a letter came from Charles McCurdy asking us to consider Gettysburg it was almost a foregone conclusion that we would go into the quiet, peaceful and happy life with the Gettysburg friends.

As I look back to the evening when I arrived at the railroad station, Mr. McCurdy and a few others were awaiting my arrival and I went to be entertained at the McCurdy home, as happy a spot as one could land in after a day's travel on the road. The next morning I went early to the church and found Owen Robinson, the old negro sexton, waiting for me, apparently recognizing that this must be the new preacher. That morning Owen looked more like a butler of a rich plantation home than the sexton of a Presbyterian church. I learned afterward that the snow-white vest which Owen wore was the special gift of a friend on Owen's request that he might be properly garbed to do his part in greeting the new preacher. By the end of the first Sabbath I realized that I was in a new world, wholly different from the unrest of the western city, and in the years afterwards which Mrs. Gilchrist and I spent at Gettysburg we learned the meaning of that difference and found it was a difference of heart life, fellowship and friendship, and Christian love. When we entered Gettysburg for the three years and two months of service which we spent, Mrs. Gilchrist said, "Now, let us not stay here long enough to love these people so deeply that leaving will be hard, or else let us stay here permanently." We did not do either. We were taken immediately into the heart life of the congregation and leaving Gettysburg when at last God called us to the Pacific Coast, was the hardest thing we ever had to do, and to this day we turn back to those friendships as of the sweetest we have ever known.

The first duty upon the field was to get acquainted with all of the members. After visiting some who were in town, on invitation we went to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister. We arrived just in time for me to throw off my coat and help to get a load of hay in from the field out of the coming rain. I need not say that Mr. McAllister and I were acquainted from that moment on. Then we went in to dinner and sat down to a table that was intended to be a full exhibit of an abundant farm and a full delight to hungry appetites. Those first weeks in which we became acquainted with the people were like a reception home in the heartiness of welcome. Then followed the general work of the parish in discovering new members. Some time before the United Presbyterian Church had closed its doors. The first ingathering into the membership was of fifty-two of these United Presbyterian members. Usually the first ingathering is from the Sunday School but at the time the Sunday School was rather small. There was only one boy in the school outside of the primary classes, and that was Don Swope and he was there only because, as some friend said, "His mother and father were sitting on him," to keep him there. The question was soon asked, How shall we get the boys into the Sunday School? My reply was, "Get the men and the boys will follow." Accordingly, we organized a men's class which came to have a membership of thirty-two, and true to the prophecy, the boys fled into the school and filled up boys' classes. The Sunday School was a real delight to see the young people grow into Christ-like men.

As I speak of the school I remember the one testing hour through which we went. It was the morning that word was given to the school that its beloved Superintendent, Judge Willis, had died. I remember now my words to the school on that morning: Morning by morning Judge Willis would pray that God will give us in due time our home-going and now that the prayer was answered for himself we could not withhold from him that which he had prayed for himself and for all.

I wish that I could write you as

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fully as the subject warrants concerning those happy years in Gettysburg. It was there our dear boy was born whose life has been to us through all the years a constant joy. I cannot forbear a reminiscence just here of those summer Sunday mornings when the windows of the manse were open and Harvey Cobean, John McAllister and one or two others of the older men, would come to get their horses from the hitching rack, but would also come to the window and we would pass the baby out to be handed around and fondled by the men one after another. This reminiscence leads into the open field of contact with all of the personnel of the old church and is rich, and more than rich, in remembrance of the personal friendships and fellowships the very best that earth knows.

The Gilchrist family consists of Mrs. Gilchrist and myself, and our two children: Francis and Sadie. The whole household sends you our best heart's love. May God richly bless you and all the people of the Gettysburg Church, and grant you abundance of fruit for your labor for Him.

Cordially yours,
Hugh and Margaret Gilchrist.

Primary Sunday School.
We have authentic record of our Sunday School being organized Dec. 14, 1834 and doubtless there was a primary class from the very beginning.

When our Sunday School sessions were held in the basement of the church the primary class was accorded one corner. When the church auditorium was used by the main school the primary class, after the opening exercises, marched to the vestibule and occupied small benches during the lesson period and returned for the closing exercises. When the addition to the church was built for the use of the Sunday School, and for the various week-day functions of the church, the small room above the library was used by the primary class, and they continued to meet there until about ten years ago.

The Primary Department was glad to have a separate place of meeting and one far enough removed from the main school so that they might sing, as they were not allowed that privilege under the former two conditions as it disturbed the main school.

There have been ministers, physicians, lawyers, authors, statesmen, teachers, and many others of every walk of life, just as worthy, who received their early religious training in our Primary Sabbath School, and have gone out to make the world better for that training.

From the list of the first teachers, I have no means of ascertaining which one was in charge of the primary class but among the earlier teachers, I am informed were Miss Julia McCreary, Miss Annie McCreary, our own Miss Agnes McCreary, Miss Mattie Longwell, a Miss Smith, Miss Grace Harper. Later there was Miss Mary Willis, who in turn was succeeded by Miss Mary McConaughy, and in 1888 Miss Virginia McCurdy entered upon a period of 18 years most efficient service. Miss McCurdy writes me that the school was equipped with a good library, an organ, pictures and other material for study, and a blackboard. They still used the long low benches only, but to these were added in 1893 the small chairs which are still in use.

In April 1906 upon Miss McCurdy's removing to Bellefonte, Miss Rachel Scott was transferred from teacher of First Junior Class to the Superintendent of the Primary Department with Miss Emma Cobean (now Mrs. Hugh McIlhenny), as organist and librarian. At that time while often numbering as many as forty scholars, the primaries were all taught in one class using the Blakeslee Graded Bible Studies, later we were given the Uniform Lessons, and in October 1909 the New International Graded Lessons were asked for by the Primary Superintendent with the sanction of the Pastor, and they were granted by the Sabbath School Association. These are the ones now in use, and they have been found to be much more systematically and pedagogically arranged and thus better adapted to the age and attainment of the children. We then organized into two grades, Miss Margaret Barr taking the one and the Superintendent the other.

The year our school adopted them was the first they were put out by the Boards of Sunday School Work of the various Church Denominations and our school has the honor and distinction of having been the very first school in the country to use them. The next school not beginning there use until Jan. 1910 Every State Sunday School Worker at the various conventions has urged their adoption until now Graded Lessons is in the Main School is one of the requirements of a Front Line School.

It was at Easter 1909 that eggs were first given to the Primary children of our Sunday School. There was some criticism of this, but as all the other schools of the town did it, we felt justified in doing it, too. For three years the teachers, with Mrs. Harry Montfort, who was then our Primary Substitute, furnished the eggs and did the coloring, since which time the Junior C. E. and Primary Sunday School (through Mr. Taylor's suggestion, I believe) conduct annually a joint egg hunt.

In the summer of 1911, Miss Margaret Barr took general charge of the work and is still our very capable Superintendent.

The Beginners and Primary Work provide for a five years course and that would mean at least five classes in large schools, but we can not grade so closely, and so cannot graduate a class into the main school every year. We have never had more than three classes at any one time. At present we have a Beginners' Class of about 12 with Miss Margaret Barr as teacher, a First Year Primary taught by Miss Rachel Scott, and a Third Year Primary in charge of Mrs. F. E. Taylor.

Ladies' Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society was organized in the fall of 1907. Rev. D. W. Woods who was then our pastor, calling the meeting to order and leading in prayer, Miss Annie W. Horner was elected President and Miss Margaret McAllister Secretary.

Treasurer. The following year Miss McAllister was not with us having gone to a field of labor in North Carolina and the present incumbent was elected.

The original plan of the organization was to divide the society into groups—probably nine—and a different group be responsible for some function each month, these functions to cultivate the social side of our people as well as to be a money-gathering feature. This arrangement was found to be not fully feasible on account of the numerous other organizations of the church, so various other methods have been adopted from time to time.

There have been more than 80 different members, but through death and removals, we now number about 60 members.

During the first year of our organization, through picture sale, birthday social, food sale, membership dues, etc., we had receipts amounting to \$195.53. We had the interior walls of our church auditorium rededicated for which with subsidiary bills we made an outlay of \$195.32.

During the next two years (1908-1909 and 1909-1910) we worked for the renovation of our Sunday School rooms including hall and stairway of same for which our total expenditure was \$328.02 covering the cost of papering and floor coverings of main rooms. These bills were liquidated by means of receipts from suppers given at members' homes, fruit exchange social, organ recital, ice cream and cake sale, penny social, and a substantial contribution from the Christian Endeavor Society, besides membership dues. It was during this time that the visiting basket was started and from which neat sums have been realized from time to time.

During our fourth year (1910-1911) we had receipts from an organ recital, a lawn fete, visiting basket, etc., aggregating \$27.39 and our expenditures for the year were \$110.05 which for the most part was spent on work at the manse.

During the fifth year (1911-1912) our income was largely through a victrola concert, cook book sales, chicken and biscuit supper, etc., from which we completed our payments on work done at the manse, and we had the upstairs Sunday School room (formerly known as the kitchen) cleaned and papered, paying out \$41.04 and having a balance of \$47.40.

During the last two years, 1913 and 1914, we have had needle work and historical socials, festivals, etc., and our receipts have been \$115.62 from which we have paid out for iron railing along church steps, rugs for one of the Primary Sunday School rooms, repaired cupboard for use of Camp Fire Girls, and carpenter's and plumbers' bills in fitting up toilet, in all to the amount of \$95.74.

To summarize, the Ladies' Aid Society has been in existence seven and one-half years, the planning and work can not be computed in figures, but we have had receipts amounting to \$809.93 of which \$790.05 have been expended on improvements to the church plant, and there are still a few unrepresented outstanding bills.

We have under advisement the fitting up of the room communicating from Sunday School Library to Auditorium as Pastor's Room, this will likely be out next number in the program of work for the current year.

Rachel M. Scott,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Improvements.

John M. Warner proposes to place a third story on his building opposite the Court House, the addition being over the front building and not the new Middle street part. It is planned to make two separate apartments on third floor. The work will be done during the summer.

Dr. H. L. Diehl will at an early date tear down his residence on Baltimore street and in its place erect a three story brick structure, with store room and office on first floor and residence on second and third floors. The drug store property adjoining will remain as at present. Dr. Diehl will have his offices in property on Baltimore Hill now occupied by John Robertson.

Frank Patterson has purchased the property of C. A. Williams on York street. Mr. Williams will continue as tenant for awhile and will begin the erection of a new residence on his lot on Hanover street.

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Realty Report

38 acres, Mt. Pleasant township, good buildings \$3200.
135 acres, Menallen township, stock and grain farm, \$10,000.
75 acres, Straban township, general farm, \$4500.
123 acres, Straban township, stock and grain farm, \$5200.
275 acres, Straban township, stock farm, Apply.
9 acres, Franklin township, mountain fruit farm, \$1000.
68 acres, Franklin township, 1500 fruit trees, \$5000.
158 acres, Franklin township, stock and grain farm, \$7000.
168 acres, Franklin township, stock and grain, \$11,000.
10 acres, Butler township, small home, good buildings, \$2300.
118 acres, Butler township, general farm, \$6000.
129 acres, Butler township, fertile general farm, \$5000.
152 acres, Butler township, 30 acres 8 yr. apple trees, \$10,300.
3 acres, Cumberland township, small home, \$950.
23 acres, Cumberland township, truck and chicken farm, \$1550.
50 acres, Cumberland township, without buildings, Apply.
133 acres, Cumberland township, stock and grain, \$6000.
137 acres, Cumberland township, stock farm, \$2500.
142 acres, Cumberland township, general farm, \$7500.
153 acres, Cumberland township, general farm, \$6000.
158 acres, Cumberland township, stock and grain farm, \$5700.
173 acres, Tyrone township, over 4000 fruit trees, \$8000.
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FOR SHERIFF,
G. D. MORRISON,
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FOR SHERIFF,
F. J. STEINBERGER
of Tyrone Township.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT,
MERVIN WINTRODE,
of Germany Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. CLIFFORD BREAM,
of Gettysburg.

At the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

DR. E. D. HUDSON,
FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
MILTON R. REMMEL,
of Gettysburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
E. P. WISOTZKEY
of Gettysburg.
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